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SUBJECT: IAEA REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT TO PREPARE TECHNICAL
REPORT ON HIGH-LEVEL ALPHA BEARING WASTES

REF: STATE 208117

1. MISSION HAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL
WITH AGENCY WITH FOLLOWING RESULT.

2. AGENCY BELIEVES PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF \$40,000 IS
EXCESSIVE AND THAT JOB CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR SUB-
STANTIALLY LESS, PARTICULARLY SINCE COST OF SALARY AND
FRINGE BENEFITS NOT RPT NOT TO BE CHARGED TO IAEA.
AGENCY BELIEVES ASSIGNMENT WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT FIVE TO
SIX MAN MONTHS OF WORK DURING A 12-MONTH PERIOD. AGENCY
WOULD PAY TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS FOR BLOMEKE AND
COSTS OF GRAPHIC (ILLUSTRATOR) WORK PERFORMED BY ORNL.
AGENCY WOULD PERFORM EDITING AND REPRODUCTION WORK.

3. AGENCY'S COST ESTIMATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRAVEL--(1) THREE-ROUND TRIPS (OAK RIDGE/VIENNA,
INCLUDING PER DIEM--APPROX \$3,804

(2) TRIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES (E.G., U.K.,
FRANCE, USSR, AND JAPAN) TO VISIT FACILITIES,
INCLUDING PER DIEM--APPROX \$3,220

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B. OTHER ORNL COSTS--GRAPHICS WORK--APPROX \$3,000.

4. AGENCY NOTES THAT AEC SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH BETTER ESTIMATE FOR ORNL GRAPHICS WORK. TOTAL COSTS INVOLVED ARE ESTIMATED AT JUST OVER \$10,000, WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM AGENCY'S EXPANDED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 1973. FYI. AGENCY HAS PROCEEDED WITH OTHER COMMITMENTS UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THUS LIMITING AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THIS PARTICULAR TASK. END FYI.

5. AGENCY NOTES THAT THERE WOULD ALSO BE TWO MEETINGS OF EXPERTS IN VIENNA (E.G., FROM FRANCE, FRG, U.K. AND USSR), WHICH WOULD BE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH VISITS TO VIENNA BY BLOMEKE, FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING DRAFT REPORT. FUNDING FOR THESE MEETINGS, ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$12,000, MOST OF WHICH WOULD INVOLVE INTERPRETATION COSTS, WOULD COME OUT OF 1974 REGULAR BUDGET.

6. AGENCY BELIEVES SUGGESTION RE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING PER PARA 5 REFTEL WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE, AND SUGGESTS THAT THIS BE CONCLUDED ASAP, IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT FUNDS ARE PROPERLY OBLIGATED. AGENCY ALSO BELIEVES THAT BLOMEKE SHOULD PLAN TO MAKE FIRST TRIP TO VIENNA IN DECEMBER, IF POSSIBLE.

7. MISSION REQUESTS ADVICE SOONEST RE COST ESTIMATES, SO THAT APPROPRIATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CAN BE PREPARED. MISSION WILL CABLE PERTINENT LANGUAGE TO AEC BEFORE IT IS PUT IN FINAL FORM BY AGENCY.
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